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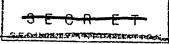
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RE: DIR 01050 (0UT95602)

- 1. AVAILABLE SOURCES TENDING INDICATE MANY WSBURNT ARMY OFFICERS, THOUGH AS SOLDIERS GLAD RECEIVE ARMS, HAVE GRAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT RECENT SHIPMENT. AMONG REASONS FOR MISGIVINGS ARE:
- A. HAS DRAMATICALLY DEMONSTRATED CLOSENESS OF GOVT TO SOVIET.
- B. FEAR THAT PRESENT MISSION WILL BE REPLACED BY HORDES OF SOVIET OR SATELLITE INSTRUCTORS WHO MIGHT DO ANYTHENG INCLUDING DISPLACING EVEN THE WSBURNT OFFICERS.
- C. THAT SHIPMENT IS SHOCKING EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET AND COMMIES INTEND COMPLETELY TAKE OVER WSBURNT.
- D. THAT ODYOKE CANNOT TOLERATE SITUATION AND WILL BE FORCET TAKE DRASTIC ACTION WITH TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES TO WSBURNT.
 - WE WILL TRY EXPLOIT UNEASINESS BY RUMOR, BLACK



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PROPAGANDA, ETC.

3. INDICATIONS ARE MANY OFFICERS WOULD TURN AGAINST GOVT IF STRONG DRAMATIC ANTI GOVT ACTION STARTS.

4. L JTOLD ESQUIRE NIGHT 18 MAY THAT SMILAX NOW APPROACHABLE. B-2. SOURCES PARA 1 AND 3 ESPERANCE, ESPERANCE-3. EVAL: 8-3.

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